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MEANWHILE

I do have a few stamps still for sale. A new Bulletin will be ready in June. A copy is free for the asking. This will include issues covering all of the Commonwealth but mainly issues since 1935. A full stock of 1935 Jubilees, 1937 Coronations, 1946 Peace, 1948 Silver Weddings and 1949 U.P.U.s is still available both Mint and Used though supply of latter is quite limited.

YOUR WANT LISTS

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The Third Page

Popular Stamps

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MOSTLY ABOUT PLATE BLOCKS

I was amused by a remark in Lt. Vern Persinger's article on O.H.M.S. plate number blocks in the May issue of B.N.A. Topics. He states, Now the plate numbers assigned to the printed O.H.M.S. issues have been announced from Ottawa and all positions of each stamp were available from there." If this were true, those of us who have spent so much time and effort in chasing the 120 positions would have had a much easier time!

I was also rather startled by his statements on the possible use as postage of these stamps. "Personally I cannot see that the government would prosecute anybody using them, providing they could prove that the stamps were obtained in a legitimate manner." It seems to me that anyone who signs a declaration that he will not use the stamps for postage pretty well settles the matter right there.

I cannot resist one more quote which seems to me to belong in the "cabbages and kings" category of incongruity: "Several collectors have told me quite privately that they expect it (the 2c War O.H.M.S.) to be better than the 10c Peace G, the 50c Lumbering O.H.M.S. printed . . ." Those two don't belong in the same company in my opinion.

While we're still on the subject of O.H.M.S., I might say that the recent addition of several scarce items to the stock of the Philatelic Section has filled many of us with mingled gladness and amazement. It is nice to get these positions at long last, but where, oh where, have they been these many months? At any rate, their appearance has enabled Mr. Lee to reach the 119 mark, and Mr. Hackett and myself the 117 level. A new contender in the race is Mr. E. M. Ansell of Chatham, who has 116 positions. The one position all of us lacks is 49 UR of 4c War, which is likely to prove an impossible, (if it doesn't belatedly show up at Ottawa!) I mentioned some months ago that all positions had been reported, but this one was in error.

Plate collectors should have a field day all summer and fall with the many new issues announced. Personally, I could have wished for different timing, as I find the fall and winter better for this hobby. However, we shall have to make the best of it. Don't forget the habit final plates of a series have of being scarce!

Prince Edward Island

Unused

# 9	4 penny black	$ .20
10	4½ penny brown	2.75
12	2 cent ultramarine	.55

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Cobden, Ontario, June, 1951.

A letter recently received takes a dim view of plate block collecting. Our correspondent deplores the high prices of some of the items. He figures that if the tab becomes detached one just has an ordinary block at a mere fraction of the cost of the plate block. We don't collect plate blocks ourselves but join with those who invite tolerance for the other fellow's ideas in collecting. We can't pin philately down to one narrow design.

PLATE BLOCKS

Canada

1927 141-145 Pl blk vf ..$ 5.50
1927 146-148 pl blk vf .. 5.50
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1930 177 plate #1 UR vf 17.50
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1934 210 pl #1 or 2 com. 3.00
1935 211-216 pl blks, 6 .. 13.50
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Prime Ministers Commemorative Stamps

The Honourable G. Edouard Rinfret, Postmaster General, has announced that two special commemorative postage stamps will be issued on the 25th June to honour two former Prime Ministers, the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Laird Borden and the Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King. These two postage stamp issues will be the first of a series of postage stamps to be issued in the course of the next few years displaying portraits of those former Prime Ministers who have not previously had their portraits reproduced on postage stamps. The former Prime Ministers are being displayed in this manner to mark the contribution they have made to the development of Canada.

The two stamps will be of 3c and 4c denomination. The 3c denomination will display a portrait of the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Laird Borden, who was the Prime Minister of Canada during the First World War, his terms of office being from October 10th, 1911, to July 10th, 1920. This stamp will be green in colour. The 4c denomination will be rose colour and will display a portrait of the Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King who served as the Prime Minister for Canada during three terms of office, from December 29th, 1921, to June 28th, 1926; from September 25th, 1926, to August 6th, 1930, and from October 23rd, 1935, to November 15th, 1948. Mr. King retired from office on the latter date after having established a record of distinguished service exceeding in time the tenure of office of any other Prime Minister in the history of the British Commonwealth.

The stamps were engraved by the Canadian Bank Note Company, Ottawa, from photographs supplied by Karsh of Ottawa for Mr. King and by the Public Archives of Canada for Sir Robert Borden.

The two stamps will be of small size similar to the current 1c and 5c denominations and will be issued in panes of 100 stamps. Collectors of first day of issue covers who desire to have the Post Office Department affix these stamps to the covers, cancel and mail them on the date of issue, the 25th June, must forward their orders and self-addressed covers to the Postmaster, Ottawa. In addition to the amount of the postage to be affixed to the covers at ordinary, airmail or registered mail rates, collectors must also include in their remittance an amount to pay the Department's cover service fee of 5c for each cover returned by ordinary mail and 10c for each cover returned by air mail or by registered mail.

The new stamps will be on sale in the principal post offices of Canada on date of issue named.

ICELAND'S POSTAL HISTORY

A rather interesting brochure was produced by the Post Office Department of Iceland on the occasion of the 175th anniversary of postal service which occurred on May 13.

Entitled "Postal Service In Iceland, 1776 — May 13th — 1951" it reviews the progress and history of the Icelandic mail service from the time of its establishment.

With several recent additions, the text is for the most part based on a paper by Guomundur Hliodal, Director General of the Posts and Telegraphs, read before the Society of Civil Engineers in Iceland May 27, 1943.

A cost price was not given but inquiries can be directed to Frimerkiasalan, Direction General of PTT, Reykjavik, Iceland. The text is in the English language.

The Hollow Tree

By Ed. Richardson

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#128 — Cigarette Stamps — Proofs on Thin Card

These are the small ones, about size of the "Widow Weeds" issue. All listed below are on thin card and imperforate.

Series 1885—1/40 lb. blue
Series 1886—1/40 lb. black
Series 1886—1/20 lb. blue
Series 1886—1/20 lb. black ("Three pounds per M or under")
Series 1889—10 cigs. black
Series 1889—20 cigs. black

Also would like to report the small tobacco stamp series of 1889 — the 1/12 lb. value as a proof in black on thin card.

If I keep running onto these tobacco proofs, we better get out a listing.

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#129—Fancy Cancels on Edwards

Thanks to Alfred Whitehead mentioned in these columns before, I have 2c Edward's cancelled with a nice maple leaf and another with "WAY LETTER." Also thanks to Jim Sissons I have a pair of the 1c Edwards with the B.C. Sunburst Crown Cancel.

Don't find these cancels too often on 20th century material.

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#130—Quarles' "Prince Edward Island"

For those of you who have not had the opportunity to see copies of the October, November and December 1950 issues of the American Philatelist, — do so! Mervyn Quarles has a splendid article and check list of all P.E.I. issues appearing there. Includes perforation, shade and constant plate varieties, cancellations, forgeries and bogus issues, together with much interesting and original data.

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#131 — Goodale's Precancel Auction

Ed Goodale of Hamilton, Ont. held a successful mail auction of Canadian Precancels last November. It was such an unusual event I would like to report some of the prices realized. Cat. nos. refer to Hoover's Precancel Catalog, the first $ amount is the price realized, with cat. value in brackets. ( )

Lot #32 Brantford #1-76 5c Edward $5.40 (7.50).
Lot #63 Bridgeburg #1-85 double printing, both with error in spelling, and unlisted $10.50.
Lot #142 Carberry #1-74 1c Edward $6.75 (7.50).
Lot #143 Carberry #1-74A same inverted $9.75 (12.50).
Lot #191 Edmonton #2-89 $10.25 (10.00).
Lot #221 Estevan #1-85B Double Print $13.50 (15.00).

A good many prices realized were 90-100% of catalog. I don't know too much about precancel values but it seemed to me the prices were very good.

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#132 — Territorial Patriotics

Here's almost a virgin field for someone — and one that could combine historical pagentry, color and philately into an interest absorbing collection — to even the non-collector.

In 1905 Alberta and Saskatchewan came into being as new provinces of Canada, several old territories went out of existence at that time. To honor the new provinces, together with honoring the old ones making up the new Canada, several patriotics were issued during this period. Mostly they were postcards.

Certainly I have managed to garner a few — but there are many, many more in existence. Good hunting!

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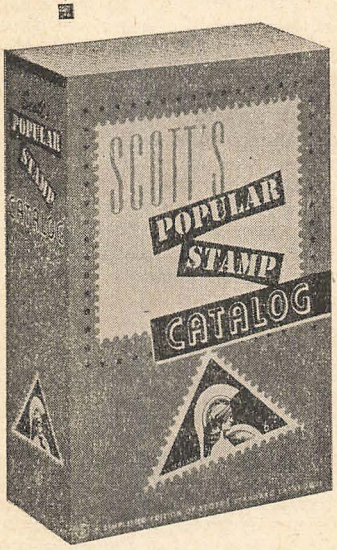

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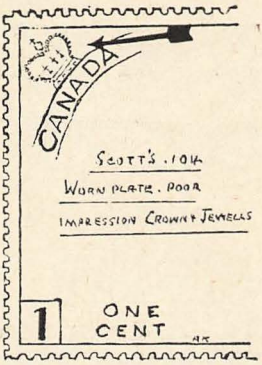

Sketch 303—Canada Scott's 104 with worn plate. Worn jewels in Crown. Sent us by S. W. Casselman.

Sketch 304—Malta Scott's 97 shows broken letters in overprint "one". Sent us by R. L. Cooke.

NEW SIMPLIFIED CATALOG

For years countless stamp collectors and dealers have been saying, "What this hobby needs is a good, reasonably priced, simplified catalog," Scott Publications Inc., now announces that it is publishing just such a book — Scott's Popular Stamp Catalog, priced at $3.

The Popular Catalog is a simplified edition of Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, the two-volume "Encyclopedia of Philately" which has been the chief guide to the collectors of America for more than 80 years.

The new catalog lists only face-different stamps — that is, stamps which differ from each other in design, color or denomination. Differences in perforation and watermark, and all minor varieties are ignored.

Postage stamps, semipostals and airmails are listed for all countries of the world. In foreign countries, the postage due, official, special delivery, occupation and postal tax issues have been left out. The United States section includes all classifications, as in the Standard Catalogue.

The catalog numbers in the Popular Catalog are the same as those in the Standard Catalogue. This means that the numbers in many places are not consecutive. It was decided to retain the Standard numbers to avoid the confusion that two sets of numbers would make for both dealers and collectors.

Prices in the Popular are also the same as those in the Standard. In each case the price of the cheapest variety has been used.

The arrangement of countries in Scott's newest publication is strictly alphabetical, except for the United States, which is in the front. For example, Bohemia and Moravia will be found under "B", and Penang under "P".

The listings include stamps chronicled as recently as April in Scott's Monthly Journal. The Chronicle of New Issues in Scott's Monthly Journal will be keyed to provide a supplement for the Popular.

The illustrations run into the tens of thousands, with as many as 42 on page 1.

The Popular has 1,280 pages, a stitched binding and a cover which is colorful, sturdy and flexible. It is printed by the offset method.

An advance announcement received indicates a new bi-monthly magazine called "Stamp Comics" will be introduced to the public about July 4th. The thought of the publishers was that there has long been a need for a wholesome comic book with entertaining, constructive, and educational values, appealing to boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 15.—From Stamps Magazine.

British Colonial Special Offers

Following is a selection from my large and varied stock of fine stamps at reasonable prices. Your want-list is solicited for any sets or single stamps. An especially fine range of British West Indies is at your service.

May I hear from you?

Commemoratives:		Mint	Used
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1946 Peace and Victory, complete	164 vars.	7.25	10.25
1946 Peace, 45 Crown Cols.	90 vars.	3.00	4.25
1948 Wedding Series, complete	138 vars.	199.00	240.00
1948 Wedding, low values	71 vars.	4.50	5.50
1949 U.P.U., complete	317 vars.	36.00	41.00
1949 U.P.U. Crown Colonies	264 vars.	31.00	36.50

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ANTIGUA Used: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, (21), (22), (34), (42), 43, (44), (47), (48), (49), (55), (58), 77-80 set, 81, 82, 83.

CAYMAN Mint: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, (13), (14), (15), 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, (28), (30), 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, (41), (42), 45, 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, (60), (61), (63), 64, 65, 66, (69), (70), (71), (72), (73), (74), (75), (76), (77), 81-84 set, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, (91), (92), 93, (94), (96), 97, 98, 99.

CAYMAN Used: 1, 2, (3), 4, (6), (7), 8, 9, 10, (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), 21, (22), (23), 24, (25), 26, 27, (28), (30), (31), 32, 33, 35, 37, 50, 51, 55, (57), (58), (59), (60), (61), (62), (63), 64, 65, 66.

VIRGIN IS. Mint: 7, 7b no gum, 8, 8a, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16a, 17, 18, 19, 20, 20a, (21), (22), 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, (28), 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, (37), 38, 39, 40, 41, (42), 43, (44), (45), (46), (50), (51), (52), (53-66 set), 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, (64), 69-72 set, 69, 70, 72.

Plan now for 'CAPEX' at Toronto September 21st to 29th, 1951. I'll be there (Booth No. 90) with a fine range of British Colonial stamps. Hope to see you then.

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Capex Shaping Up

Toronto, Canada, May 31. — Plans for the Canadian International Stamp Exhibition, being held in the Automotive Building, Toronto, from September 21 to 29, were further accelerated when directors of the Canadian Association for Philatelic Exhibitions conferred with Robson Lowe of London, England and with Ezra Cole, Edwin Mueller, Harry Konwiser all of New York City, and Prescott Thorp, Netcong, N.J.

"This is the finest building we've ever seen for a Stamp Exhibition," agreed Mr. Cole and Mr. Mueller as they visited the huge Automotive Building at the Canadian National Exhibition grounds.

Cliff R. Shorney, Vice-President of Capex, pointed out the various favorable features of the building. These included ample parking, street car transportation almost to the door from downtown Toronto, good lighting, fireproof, no stairs to climb, good for security purposes and washroom and restaurant facilities.

Walter Bayley reported that the following eminent philatelists have accepted an invitation to act on the International Jury: Sir John Wilson, Bart., C.V.O. Great Britain; R. F. A. Riesco, Great Britain; Chas. Jewell, Great Britain; Theodore Steinway, U.S.A.; John H. Hall, U.S.A.; L. B. Gatchell, U.S.A.; Edgar Jessup, U.S.A.; Dr. Clarence Hennan, U.S.A.; Richard S. Bohn, U.S.A.; Leland Powers, U.S.A.; Norbet J. Eich, U.S.A.; Isaac Pitblado, K.C., LLD., Canada; Dr. Clare M. Jephcott, Canada; Vincent G. Greene, Canada; J. Grant Glassco, Canada; H. E. Count Stefano, Italian Ambassador to Canada; Andre De Cock, Belgium; A. G. Argyropoulos. Greece; Hugo Fraccaroli, Brazil; B. K. Denton, India and J. R. W. Purues, Australia.

Therese Reiter, executive secretary for Capex, reported on the activities of the Ladies' Committee. The program of entertainment for wives of exhibitors from foreign lands includes a trip to Niagara Falls, luncheon at Toronto's exclusive Granite Club and a tea at Casa Loma, the million dollar mansion of the late Sir Henry Pellett.

Eight conventions will be held in Toronto during the period of the Canadian International Stamp Exhibition, L. A. Davenport, general manager, reported. These include the American Airmail Society, Canadian Philatelic Society, American Stamp Dealers Association, American Philatelic Society, Confederate Stamp Alliance, Postal Historical Society of Great Britain, the British North American Philatelic Society and the Postal Historians of Great Britain.

Over 50 exhibits from England will be shown at the Canadian International Stamp Exhibition, Mr. Robson Lowe told an enthusiastic meeting of stamp collectors and philatelists. Some of the countries which will be presented include Belgium, Australia, England, Norway, United States, Guatemala, Brazil, Eire, Scotland, South Africa, Finland, Denmark, Holland and Canada.

"The Canadian International Stamp Show," Mr. Lowe stated, "is the first international stamp show held in the British Empire outside of England." From the progress made to date he was confident that it would be an outstanding success.

THAT'S A'PLENTY!

In response to our ad last month for certain missing copies of Popular Stamps we wish to advise that we have now received more than enough for our needs. We are therefore not in the market for further copies.

LONDON SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the London Philatelic Society was held at the Y.M.C.A. with President W. T. Clark in the chair.

Following is the executive elected for the coming year: President, Dr. L. Seale Holmes; 1st Vice President, Harold Johnston; 2nd Vice President, Allan Irvine; Secretary, Fred James; Treasurer, L. D. Winder; Directors, W. T. Clark, H. Whitfield, N. M. Goodyear.

Committees were appointed as follows: Auction Committee — N. M. Goodyear, J. W. Campbell, Arthur Hey. Program — Mrs. G. H. Reavely, Misses Eva Ellis and Eleanor Robson. Publicity — W. T. Clark. Sales Circuit — H. Whitfield. Auctioneer — W. T. Clark.

U. S. NOTES

By Narion Dick Peyton

The first United Nations stamp to be issued will be a commemorative for the late Count Folke Bernadotte of Sweden, it has been anonunced in New York.

This commemorative issue will be in addition to the regular series of ordinary postage stamps and airmails which the United Nations plan to issue this summer or early in the fall. The ordinary issue that is planned will be a regular one of eleven postage stamps, and four airmails.

The United Nations plans to establish a philatelic agency for the sale of its stamps to collectors, and it is likely arrangements will be made for the servicing of first day covers. These stamps will be for postage only on mail posted at the headquarters of the United Nations in New York City.

When facilities for securing United Nations issues for collectors are announced, the arrangements will be included in this column in due course.

Since the United States will issue only four commemoratives this year, United States and Canadian collectors will have to turn to the United Nations issues as a source of keeping alert their interest in stamp collecting.

The 3c United Confederate Veterans commemorative placed on sale the 30th of this month at Norfolk, Virginia, has almost the same design as that used for the 3c commemorative issued in 1949 for the final encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Collectors who want first day covers of the U.C.V. 3c commemorative may contact the writer care of P.S. They are free to serious collectors.

We have more United Nations news.

The United Nations will issue fifteen stamps in denominations from 1c to $1.00 for postage, and airmail stamps from 6c to 25c. These will appear as a group, possibly in July. The business of the United Nations makes it necessary for its first series to appear simultaneously, it is explained by the chief of the United Nations Postal Service. This policy may be changed later, and stamps will be released one at a time in the event of new issues.

The other three United States commemoratives to be released this year are:

1. Centennial of the Settlement of Nevada.
2. Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Colorado's Statehood.
3. Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the American Chemical Society.

Cuba has asked the United States to issue a stamp on August 24, as a remembrance of the 50th anniversary of the death of Clara Louise Maase, an United States army nurse who died during research into the cause of yellow fever in Cuba following the Spanish-American War.

DENMARK STAMP CENTENARY

Besides Canada, another country, Denmark, this year celebrates the centenary of its postage stamps. On April 1st, 1851, the first Danish postage stamp was issued, and on April 1st, this year, the General Directorate of Danish Posts and Telegraphs published a commemorative book in which all Danish stamps are described in detail from a historical and philatelic point of view. The book has been written by Mr. J. Schmidt-Andersen, R.D.P., F.R.P.S. and translated into English from the original Danish manuscript by Mr. Roland King-Farlow, F.R.P.S. Its title is "The Postage Stamps of Denmark, 1851-1951" and may be had postpaid from the Postal Philatelic Agency, Copenhagen V, Denmark, at $5.00, we believe. (Suggest writing them first re price).

This is a beautiful book in white double card cover embossed with the coat of arms. Size 8½ x 12 inches, it runs 293 pages on high quality book paper, very profusely illustrated, replete with statistical data and very thoroughly covers its subject matter, watermarks, varieties, perfs, printing, etc. If you are not already a collector of Danish stamps this book could easily persuade you to become such. There seems a great range for the specialist, besides an offering of some very beautiful stamps. We look forward to many evenings' enjoyable reading.

Mint Canada - Fine

Cat. No.		Single	Pl.	Blk.
141	1c Orange	.10	(8)	1.25
142	2c Green	.10		—
143	3c Parliament	.13	(6)	1.25
144	5c Laurier	.10	(8)	1.00
145	12c Map	.20	(6)	1.50
146	5c McGee	.10	(8)	1.00
147	12c Laur., McDon.	.25	(6)	1.75
148	20c Bald. & Laf...	.30	(6)	2.25
149	1c Orange	.06	(8)	.75
150	2c Green	.05	(8)	.60
151	3c Carmine	.40	(8)	5.00
154	8c Blue	.20	(8)	2.50
155	10c Mt. Hurd	.20	(6)	1.50
156	12c Quebec	.30	(6)	2.50
157	20c Reaper	.35	(6)	2.50
158	50c Bluenose	—	(4)	25.00
162	1c Orange	.03		.30
163	1c Green	.06		.40
164	2c Green	.05		.35
165	2c Red	.05		.35
166	2c Brown	.06		.40
167	3c Red	.05		.40
168	4c Bistre	.15		1.00
169	5c Violet	.08		.75
170	5c Blue	.10		.85
171	8c Blue	.25		1.50
172	8c Orange	.15		1.25
173	10c Library	.25		1.75
174	12c Citadel	.20		1.25
175	20c Harvester	.45		2.75
190	10c Cartier	.20		1.25
191	3 on 2c	.07		.45
192	3c Red	.06		.35
193	5c Edward VIII	.20		1.20
194	13c Allegory	.30		1.75
195	1c Green	.05		.30
196	2c Brown	.05		.30
197	3c Red	.08		.50
198	4c Ochre	1.00		—
199	5c Blue	.15		1.25
200	8c Orange	.30		2.00
201	13c Citadel	.45		3.00
202	5c Postal Union	.30		1.75
203	20c Regina	1.00		6.00
204	5c Royal William	.30		1.75
208	3c Cartier	.20		1.00
209	10c U.E. Loyal.	1.00		—
210	2c New Brun.	.25		1.25
211	1c Princess	.03	(8)	.50
212	2c Duke of York	.05	(8)	.60
213	3c King & Queen	.07	(6)	.75
214	5c Edward	.22	(6)	2.00
215	10c Castle	.22	(6)	2.50
216	13c Yacht	1.00	(6)	9.00
217	1c Green	.05	(8)	.60

Blocks pro rata.

Cat. No.		Single	Pl.	Blk.
218	2c Brown	.06	(8)	.50
219	3c Carmine	.05	(8)	.60
220	4c Yellow	.15	(6)	1.25
221	5c Blue	.08	(6)	.75
222	8c Orange	.12	(6)	1.00
223	10c Mountie	.15	(6)	1.25
224	13c Confederation	.20	(6)	1.50
225	20c Niagara	.20	(6)	2.75
226	50c Parliament	.70	(6)	6.50
227	$1 Champlain	1.50	(6)	12.00
231	1c Green	.05	(4)	.30
232	2c Brown	.08		.40
233	3c Red	.05		.30
234	4c Yellow	.15		.90
235	5c Blue	.08		.50
236	8c Orange	.12		.70
237	3c Carmine	.06		.30
241	10c Red	.15		.90
242	13c Halifax	.20		1.00
243	20c Fort Garry	.30		1.50
244	50c Vancouver	.65		4.00
245	$1 Chateau	1.25		6.50
246	1c Royal Visit	.06		.50
247	2c Royal Visit	.06		.40
248	3c Royal Visit	.09		.60
249	1c Green	.02		.15
250	2c Brown	.03		.20
251	3c Carmine	.05		.45
252	3c Mauve	.05		.30
253	4c Grain Elevator	.25		2.50
254	4c Carmine	.05		.30
255	5c Blue	.07		.40
256	8c Brown	.10		.60
257	10c Brown	.15		.75
258	13c Tank	.40		2.25
259	14c Tank	.20		1.00
260	20c Chocolate	.25		1.25
261	50c Violet	.65		3.00
262	$1 Blue	1.25		6.00
268	8c Brown	.10		.50
269	10c Olive	.12		.60
270	14c Dam	.20		.90
271	20c Grey	.25		1.25
272	50c Green	.65		2.75
273	$1 Ferry	1.25		6.00
274	4c Bell	.07		.60
275	4c Citizen	.06		.50
276	4c Prin. Elizabeth	.06		.50
277	4c Res. Govt.	.05		.30
282	4c Newfoundland	.05		.30
283	4c Halifax	.05	(4)	.30
301	50c Oil Fields	.65		3.00
	10c Fur	.15		.75
	$1 New Bluefish	1.25		6.00
	Revised (with Postes-Postage)			
284	1c Green	.02		.15
285	2c Brown	.03		.30
286	3c Mauve	.05		.30
287	4c Red	.06		.35

Cat. No.		Single		Pl. Blk.
288	5c Blue	.07		.60
Unrevised (without Postes-Postage)				
289	1c Green	.02		.20
290	2c Brown	.04		.40
291	3c Mauve	.05		.30
292	4c Red	.06		.35
293	5c Blue	.07		.80
Air Mail & Special Delivery				
C1	5c 1928	.35	(6)	3.50
C2	5c 1930	2.25	(4)	20.00
C3	6c on 5 1932	.30	(6)	3.00
C4	6c on 5 Ott. Con.	.65	(4)	5.00
C5	6c 1936	.15	(6)	1.25
C6	6c 1938	.15	(4)	1.25
C7	6c 1942	.40	(4)	2.50
C8	7c 1943	.10	(4)	.60
C9	7c 1946	.10	(4)	.60
E3	20c S.D. 1920	.35	(6)	3.00
E4	20c S.D. 1930	—	(4)	5.50
E5	20c S.D. 1933	—	(4)	3.00
E6	20c S.D. 1935	.30	(6)	2.50
E7	10c S.D. 1939	.20	(4)	1.00
E8	20c S.D.	—	(4)	3.00
E9	10c on 20 1939	.40	(4)	2.50
E10	10c S.D. 1942	.15	(4)	.75
E11	10c S.D. 1946	.15	(4)	.75
CE1	16c S.D.A.M.	.20	(4)	1.00
CE2	17c S.D.A.M.	.20	(4)	1.00
CE3	17c Error	50	(4)	3.00
CE4	17c Corrected	.20	(4)	1.00

O.H.M.S. Perforated

O231	.75	O258	1.10
O232	.75	O259	.40
O233	.20	O260	.40
O235	.20	O261	.90
O236	.30	O262	1.75
O241	.30	O268	2.00
O242	.75	O269	.15
O243	.40	O270	.20
O244	.85	O271	.30
O245	1.75	O272	.75
O249	.15	O273	1.35
O250	.10	O285	.05
O251	.15	O286	.05
O252	.15	C6	.45
O253	1.00	C7	.65
O254	.10	C8	.45
O255	.10	C9	.15
O256	.20	E11	.15
O257	.30	CE2	.75

Plate Block Prices on request.

O.H.M.S. Overprinted

O1	1c Green	.10	1.00
O2	2c Brown	.15	2.00
O3	3c Mauve	.05	1.00
O4	4c Red	.06	1.25
O6	10c Olive	.15	1.50

Cat. No.		Single	Pl. Blk.
O7	14c Brown	.20	2.00
O8	20c Grey	.30	2.50
O9	50c Lumbering	5.00	
O10	$1 Ferry	1.25	6.00
	50c Oil	.65	
	1c Revised	.02	.50
	2c Revised	.02	.75
	3c Revised	.05	1.00
	4c Revised	.06	1.25
	5c Revised	.07	1.50
CO1	7c Air	.10	1.50
EO1	10c Special Del.	.15	1.25

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10c Olive $6.50 14c Brown $7.50
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5c Block of 4 with missing period 3.50

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O16	1c Green	.02	.50
O17	2c Brown	.04	.75
O18	3c Mauve	.05	.85
O19	4c Red	.06	1.00
O20	5c Blue	.07	1.50
O21	10c Olive	.15	1.50
O22	14c Brown	.20	2.00
O23	20c Grey	.25	2.50
O24	$1 Ferry	1.25	6.00
	10c Fur	.15	1.50
	50c Oil	.65	3.00
	New $1 Bluefish	1.25	6.00
CO2	7c Air	.15	1.50
EO2	10c Special Del.	.15	1.50

Newfoundland

253	1c Grey	.02	(4)	.12
254	2c Green	.03		.15
255	3c Carmine	.05		.30
256	4c Blue	.06		—
257	5c Violet	.07		.45
258	7c Blue	.10		—
259	8c Red	.11		.70
260	10c Brown	.15		.90
261	14c Black	.20		1.20
262	15c Violet	.20		1.20
263	20c Green	.25		1.50
264	24c Blue	.30		2.00
265	25c Slate	.30		2.00
266	48c Brown	.60		4.00
267	30c Carmine	.40		2.25
268	2c on 30	.10		—
269	4c Blue	.06		.30
270	5c Violet	.07		.40
C19	Airmail	.10		.60

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4th Reford Sale

A total of $220,000 has been realized in the first four sales of the great British North America collection of the late Dr. Lewis L. Reford of Montreal. Harmer, Rooke & Co., Inc., 560 Fifth Avenue, New York, which is conducting these auctions, reports that there will be at least one more large Reford sale in the fall.

The final total of the Reford sales will be in the league with the $370,000 for which Harmer, Rooke & Co. sold the Charles Lathrop Pack collection in 1945-49. There were six Pack auctions, covering B.N.A., Australia, Brazil, etc.

The all-Canada, three-day Part IV Reford sale, held on May 22-24, brought approximately $26,000, without including any rarities or stamps of great value among the 1,350 lots.

The imperforate Beavers showed particular strength, with practically all four-margin copies fetching full catalogue or more. A superb bottom sheet-margin copy of No. 4, the 3p red Beaver on wove paper catalogue $10, sold for $45. Nineteen lots, each consisting of one very fine or superb used copy of No. 4, realized $415.50, or an average of $21.86 which is more than double catalogue.

In the 1859 issue, it was remarkable that the 10c Prince Consort sold for higher prices than the 17c Cartier. The demand for the 1859 issue was "extremely good," said Auctioneer Gordon Harmer.

Three used copies of No. 37d, the scarce Ottawa printing of the 3c copper red of the Small Cents, which catalogues $45, brought $70, $60 and $50. And two copies on cover realized $60 each.

A mint sheet-margin block of four of the Large Cents 5c olive green fetched $125.

Unusual cancellations — leaves, corks, towns, numerals with two and with four rings—were particularly in demand, and prices were correspondingly high. Two lots, each containing 38 copies of the 5c vermilion perforated Beaver of 1859 with different numeral cancels, brought $72.50 apiece (catalogue $38 a lot).

Die essays in blue and green of the Large Cent 3c drew top bids of $105 and $110. These are hitherto unrecorded items, and it is believed that this is the first time that they have appeared in an auction.

Sets of eight plate proofs of the 1897 Maple Leaf issue on card brought $130 and $150.

The revenues, including proofs, sold well. Four lots of sets of Law Stamp essays realized $82.50 per lot.

THE PACIFIC EX WAS TOPS

The Pacific International Philatelic Exhibition held at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, May 10-21, will be remembered as one of the most pleasant and successful affairs that have been sponsored by the N.W. Federation. The displays were of top grade quality and the judges were sometimes hard put to make a decision. However, Harry Whittaker and his helpers managed to make the awards to everyone's satisfaction, and there was a gratifying lack of dissention which so often mars these affairs.

H. E. M. Bradshaw's Japanese which took top honors were a wonderful lot, and well merited the grand award. To see one of the less popular foreign countries take first place in a Canadian exhibition was, perhaps, a good sign.

Gerry Wellburn's Canada, British Columbia, and Great Britain, not for competition, were in a class by themselves, and Canada's rarest, the 2c 1868 on laid paper, shown for the first time at any exhibition through the courtesy of the owner, K. Bileski of Winnipeg, held the spotlight throughout the exhibition.

The Post Office Department's nine frames of Royal Visit material was another display which was shown for the first time in Canada, and was, of course, one of the highlights of the show. No Canadian specialist could look at the beautiful pairs of proof-sheets of the unfinished stamps (one for the centers, the other for the borders) without coveting a block or two for his collection!

The weather was almost too perfect for an indoor affair, but the public turned out in force, the attendance quite exceeding the expectations of the sponsors. A brisk business was done in servicing covers and selling programs and raffle tickets,

this department being in charge of three charming ladies, Mrs. Wellburn, her daughter Joan, and Mrs. Bateman.

The banquet was excellent. Miss Jean Roberts, president of the N.W. Federation, gave the address of welcome, and this was followed by a pithy and humorous speech by Gerry Wellburn which made a tremendous hit. Geo. Martin, of Yakima, Wash., responded on behalf of the American visitors.

A special 20 lb. fruit cake was made for the occasion by the Empress Hotel chef, the entire top being iced with an enlargement of the 3d beaver in a rare red-brown shade. As it seemed a shame to destroy this culinary masterpiece, Gerry Wellburn with the consent of all present decided to take it along to the Capex banquet where it will be presented as a little contribution from the local society.

NEW ISSUES . . . by Red Eagle

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FRANCE—1 value, De la Salle. 5 values Marianna issue. 1 value Abbey Wandrille.

LIECHTENSTEIN — 12 values, Agricultural issue.

PHILLIPINES—3 values, perf. and imperf., Peace issue.

POLAND—1 value, May Day.

SYRIA—4 values, New Constitution.

TAXES, TAXES AND MORE TAXES

(Linn's Weekly Stamp News, Sidney, Ohio)

The Post Office Department of this country should be operated for the greatest good for all of the people. It is not fully necesary that the Department be operated on a wholly self sustaining basis. It can however be operated on a plan that will come very close to being self sustaining and still render a great service to the public. Some short time ago the Hoover Commission made a report which would help in a great many ways to save money and help the Department toward becoming more self sustaining. This report although asked for by the President, has been kicked around because it would not suit the political ambitions of the party in power. The saving of a few millions here, a few millions there seems of little importance to our President. Mr. Truman has the power and the authority to put into effect all of the savings recommended by Mr. Hoover as well as many others that could be mentioned by any good business man without too much effort.

The committee in charge of Postal Affairs is steadily working on plans for the Department which mean higher rates and these higher rates are in effect "Taxes." A lot of people who fail to stop and think before expressing an opinion will remark that they do not care if the rate on printed matter is raised as they do not mail circulars etc. But these kind of people fail to realize that an increase in this rate may shut off a lot of printed matter that reaches thousands of people all over the country and which they are glad to receive. It may also mean the reduction of purchase of this matter which means loss of employment for someone. Others may say that newspapers which have been subsidized in a way in their mailings should pay more of their cost of handling. If this is done it means newspapers will have to raise their rates. Present indication in Washington is that rates for mailing on a paper such as this one may be increased as much as 60%. That is certainly going to mean that subscription rates will have to be increased. If subscription rates are increased on papers and magazines it will mean a loss of circulation for a lot of these publications which will mean a probable loss of advertising patrons, which will force lower rates for advertising and which in turn will result in loss in employment for some of the people who produce the publications. It is the old vicious spiral running backwards.

T.S.C. CLUB NOTES

Twelve members of the Mutual Stamp Club of Toronto were guests of the Toronto Stamp Collectors Club in their room at the Royal York Hotel on Thursday evening, May 3rd. The meeting first took the form of an American Philatelic Society Chapter meeting of which the Toronto Stamp Collectors Club is chapter No. 215 and Canadian Chapter No. 1. The meeting was called to instal the Mutual Stamp Club as Canadian Chapter No. 2 of the A.P.S.

A. Earl Edwards, A.P.S. Regional Director called upon Fred Jarrett, Director at Large, to present to Jas. Murdock, president of the Mutual Stamp Club, with the A.P.S. Charter.

After this ceremony, the Toronto Stamp Collectors Club meeting was called to order. The fifty-seven collectors present were treated to a most interesting address by Fred Jarrett on the Pence Issues of Canada. His presentation and showing of rate items from his collection was a revelation to all. In addition Harry J. Fairhead, Christie T. Clark and Alex T. Galt passed around for inspection many fine pages taken from their albums.

The Toronto Stamp Collectors Club has recently acquired a Black Light to aid members in the examination of doubted stamps. This lamp which will be kept in a steel cabinet also recently purchased for the storage of the Club's equipment, is available to members on club meeting nights.

The Buffalo Stamp Club celebrated their Silver Anniversary on May 11 and 12 in connection with their annual Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Party. The Toronto and Hamilton members who attended had a very enjoyable time. The giving at the dinner to the ladies present of a gardenia was a thoughtful and much appreciated gesture in view of Mothers' Day Sunday, May 13th. The presentation of the Friendship Shield by Dr. James C. Goodwin of the Toronto Stamp Collectors Club emphasized the close friendship which existed between the two clubs. This shield has now crossed the border some forty times.

The meeting of the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club on Thursday evening, May 17th, was one of the highlights of the spring and summer seasons, when Percy C. Band was guest speaker. His subject was "The History of the Queenston Post Office." Living for many years in St. Catharines, he was able to obtain very many important early documents and facts pertaining to the early postal history of the Niagara Peninsula. His talk gave the story of that historic office in detail and was supplemented by the exhibit of maps, 'documents and covers. The original post horn and mail bag was also on exhibit. The name of Queens Town now Queenston, Niagara and other towns in the district bore different names in the early dates than those at present. His address in full will probably appear at some future date in one of our philatelic magazines.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Toronto, May 9, 1951.

Dear Mr. McCready:

Have any collectors yet reported a hairline variety in the current 4c stamp? I have three examples received this week on mail from different points, showing hairlines extending from the corners horizontally into the margin, also three or four horizontal cracks along both margins. They are identical with the minor hairline varieties found in the King Edward VII and 1912-25 issues.

Apparently a plate or plates of this stamp is beginning to crack, and if the plates continue in service, we may expect to find deeper and longer cracks in future printings. The 4c is the only denomination I have seen with hairline, but I certainly intend to scrutinize all values carefully from now on.

And they say modern methods produce no varieties!

I might add that on your letter to me last week was a 4c with a very, very faint hairline at top right corner. A check of the stamps you have in stock might prove something or other about plate numbers or positions. Yours for varieties. — Don Young.

THANK YOU

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THE CENTENARY STAMPS

Since publication of pictures of the forthcoming Centenary stamps we have received a letter from a stamp enthusiast who thinks the composition of the stamps far from fitting for the celebration of the centenary of the postage stamp. Of course all new stamps as they appear must run the gamut of a certain amount of criticism. Usually the P.O.D. are prepared with an answer for such, though the 10c fur stamp may have had features hard to explain as the size of the beaver skin illustrated when compared with other objects pictured on the stamp.

There is no doubt some of our earlier Canadian stamps set a high example to compete with. And on the whole the array to date are items we need not be ashamed of. It is possible that in these streamlined days that stamps, like cars, washing machines, combines or sox have their production features trimmed to simplest forms for speedy production and economy. Be that as it may we ouselves thought the centenary stamps illustrations very good. We would like to have seen the 15c stamp give more space to the 3d reproduction. Narrower or lesser margins devoted to background around the beaver stamp inset we think would have made a more attractive stamp. Outside of that we like the subject matter of the four stamps in the set.

We do think that this set as well as some recent commemorative stamps could be more informative and interesting if they had been inscribed with the titles covering their purpose —say like the words "Centenary of Canadian Postage Stamps" would convey much more than the mere inscription 1851-1951 as appears on the stamps.

TO ATTRACT TOURISTS

Ireland is going to employ various means to attract tourists to the Land of the Shamrock and St. Patrick, including the use of a postal slogan or so. That is the information revealed by Neil Stack, editor of the Revealer, official bulletin of the Eire Philatelic Association.

Stamps Overprinted O.H.M.S. Used

Scott No.		
O1	1c green, War issue	$ .04
O2	2c brown, War issue	.15
O3	3c purple, War issue	.04
O4	4c carmine, War issue	.04
O5	5c blue, revised	.07
O6	10c Lake	.04
O7	14c Power	.12
O8	20c Combine	.15
O9	50c Lumber	4.50
O10	$1.00 Ferry	1.50
O11	50c Oil Well	.75
O12	1c green, revised	.02
O13	2c brown, revised	.03
O14	3c purple, revised	.03
O15	4c carmine, revised	.03
CO1	7c Air, Geese	.12
EO1	10c Special Delivery	.15

O.H.M.S. PERFORATED, Used

PUNCHED with 5 holes

O231	1c	$ .75
O232	2c	1.25
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NOTE—Plate Block Article on Third Page written by "Scotia".

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